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## NO REAL NEWS FROM OIL WELLS

No information of importance has been obtainable from any of the wells in Eastern Alberta. At Fabyan the Imperial crew have dismantled most of the rotary machinery. The derrick has been boarded up so that nothing can be seen from the outside. If drilling has been resumed it is being conducted in such a manner that nothing can be detected from the outside. No new rigs have arrived during the last week although there are rumors that several are on the way.

## UNLOADING MACHINERY FOR BIRCH LAKE OIL WELL

Steve Jones and W. J. Jones were at Ranfurly last week assisting to unload the big new boiler and engine for the Talpey Arnold well near Birch Lake. Steve had considerable experience unloading gas well machinery for the Viking wells six or seven years ago and his services are in demand when there is any of this heavy work to be done in the vicinity.

The Talpey Arnold well at Birch Lake was shut down last fall when on account of the machinery not being heavy enough to go down the distance required to strike the oil bearing sands.

Mr. Smith, the head driller, is at the well and a complete crew on hand to start operations as soon as the new machinery is in place.

## THE DIFFICULTIES OF FINDING OIL

The Wall Street Journal says: "that one thing geologists can always tell and that is where oil is not, and if they could only tell where oil is to be found then they would be of real service." We notice, however, that practically all of the oil fields uncovered in recent years have been credited to some one or half a dozen geologists. We recognize the fact that there are geologists and THERE ARE GEOLOGISTS, and most of the big oil operators and companies have one or more geologists on the pay roll. We realize that no geologist can assure oil, but they can tell where oil should be. It takes the drill to tell what is underneath the earth's surface.

G. W. V. A.

At the General Monthly Meeting of the G. W. V. A. the following resolution was passed:

"In future all societies must give 10 days notice to Secretary for Free use of the Club Room."

Any person who wishes to have a seat reserved for the concert, kindly communicate with the local Secretary G. W. V. A.

Mr. S. R. McGregor returned home last Wednesday after visiting his mother in California where he was glad to report that the doctor's mother health is improving.

## DEATH OF MR. DEAN ARCHIBALD

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mr. Dean Archibald, who died at his home at Swallow, Alta., on May 5th from influenza. Mr. Archibald leaves his wife Gladys to mourn his loss. (Formerly Miss Gladys Renwick.) Mrs. Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald left last Monday to attend the funeral which will be held at Swallow, Alta.

## MOTHER'S DAY

It was not until 1906 that Mother's Day came to be observed, and then it was not at the suggestion of any organization of men or women that a day was set aside. It was through the efforts of a girl, Annie Jarvis, that a day sacred to the name of mother was instituted. If we are correctly informed the mother of Annie Jarvis died and left her in charge of a growing family.

The carnation was chosen as the flower to commemorate the day, May 14th; white for mothers who have passed away, and red for those who are living.

Rev. Mr. Elliott will give special service Sunday night in connection with Mother's Day.

## FIELD DAY AT IRMA MAY 24TH

A district athletic meet will be held at Irma in connection with the Provincial Athletic Championships for C. S. T. boys. This meet is held under the auspices of the Boys' Work Board of Alberta.

Last year the Provincial Championship for Trail Rangers was won by the Hardisty Boys while the boys of Irma came second.

This year the contests will be held out of doors and as far as possible will consist of district meets. The boys of both Vainwright and Edgerton have agreed to come to Irma for the 24th. Arrangements are now being made to have the Provincial Champions motor across from Hardisty. If the Hardisty boys can arrange to be present the people of the Irma district are assured of seeing the best boy athletes in Alberta in action.

The Irma boys have been practising for some time and are in excellent shape to bring home the bacon this year. Many people will remember the Trail Ranger Concert given last year on the night of the competition. Although the details are not yet ready for the press everyone can rest assured of an excellent program both for the sports and for the evening entertainment. Watch for the next issue of the Times which will contain the features for the 24th of May at Irma. The events for the Athletic Meet include sprints, potato races, running high jump, standing broad jump, throwing a ball, and throwing the baseball for distance. The boys will be classified according to age and weight. Programs will be issued containing the names of all the competitors with their ages and weights.

## A LECTURE ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES A DEMONSTRATION ON HOME NURSING

The U. F. W. A. have completed arrangements for two lectures to be given in the Co-op. Hall on May 26th and 27th at 2.30.

The Provincial Department of Public Health, co-operating with the U. F. A. have arranged to have one of their nurses give these two lectures.

On May 26th, the nurse will give a lecture on communicable diseases. On May 27th she will conduct a demonstration in home-nursing.

These lectures are free and open to everyone.

Every woman in the district should make it a point to be present at both lectures.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

"Posuit quia posse videtur." Grade Eight (with a little assistance) figured that 170 tons of water per acre fell during the Tuesday rain. Grade Eight are getting to be real industrious; so industrious that they put in a little overtime Wed. p. m. Editor's remark: "Kept in after school?"

In addition to the commoner birds slate colored juncos, and indigo buntings are nesting around Irma.

## CROP CONDITIONS GOOD IN IRMA DISTRICT

The editor of the Times spent the week-end in Winnipeg and we are glad to report that the appearance of the crops are better in the Irma district than anywhere along the railway between here and Winnipeg. In many parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan the land is too wet to seed and in none of the areas passed through is the wheat as far advanced as in this part of Alberta.

## TAKE NOTICE

The following are requested to be present at a Baseball meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, Tuesday evening, May 16th, L. Guitner, Russel Love, F. Kellar, "Fred" Jackson, Guy Jackson, Chas. Archibald, Cooney" L. Hardy, R. McFarland, Wm. Stewart, Dick Rohrer, H. Herrick, J. Herrick, Wm. Wold, T. Askin, Leslie Lennon, W. B. Peterson, P. E. Jones, Glen Moore, Geo. Clarke, Allen Harper, J. L. Hollinshead and all others who are interested. A special invitation is extended to the fans of the Irma district.

## WHO'S WHO IN IRMA TRAIL RANGERS

Wayne Mitchell, known as the "Big Smoke". Star ball pitcher and all-round athlete. Watch the big smoke on the 24. He's going to be a winner.

Eric "Chief" Richardson. The "Chief" better known as Socrates is noted for his brains, humor and long legs. He jumps like a kangaroo so stand back and give him room.

Darrel Peterson, known as the poet. Is famous for long distance running and hopes to win a marathon some day. He is a good all round boy and has all kinds of staying powers.

Wendell Mitchell, the "jumping jack" is the dark horse of the bunch. Although only eleven he is going to make them all step some to beat him on the 24th.

Nelwyn Peterson, the "human spider" all bone and muscle and filled with grit and sand. He is an all round boy good at work, school and play.

Hoy Ewers, the "newsie". He is the newspaper king of Irma. Besides controlling the newspaper delivery business he attends high school and studies when he has time. He is a busy boy and a real live wire.

Earl Linnen, the "rabbit". It's worth a quarter to see the rabbit smile let alone see him perform on the 24th. Earl has the goods and is a real speed merchant so keep your eye on the rabbit.

Georges "Freckles" Fischer, the human megaphone. Hear him yell at a ball game. He is all pep and enthusiasm and an all round athlete. George is rearing to go to bring home the Provincial Championship on the 24th.

Dan "Mush" Matheson. Mush's hobby is camping, cooking and catching ball for the "big smoke." He wears a smile that won't come off and is the star swimmer of the Trail Rangers.

Arnold Tucker. "Tuck" is a newcomer to the gang and has already proven himself to be a real boy. His specialty in athletics is baseball and basketball.

Berge Gulbraa, the "human submarine". He has only recently been initiated but startled the camp last summer by his ability to imitate a submarine. He would rather live in the water than on the land.

Chris. Burton, the "midgit". Star performer at last year's athletic contests. Although small he is all muscle and knows how to use it.

Charles Peterson, known as the "versatile Charlie". Famous for stealing prizes from the Irma Agricultural Society and as a ladies' man. He is a real entertainer, always ready with a joke and full of pep.

Alex Smallwood, the boy philosopher. Alex is known for his originality and debating ability. His favorite sport is checking Mildred Allen in a basketball game.

Stewart Beattie, the coming radio expert. "Stew" is already famous as a chauffer and is interested in mechanics. His favorite game is baseball.

Floyd Hoover, noted goal-keeper of the hockey team. He is always in the road of the puck. He is now training for the 24th but is handicapped on account of his huge appetite.

Lloyd "Lefty" Edmonds. Lefty is famous as a singer at school concerts and hopes to take Caruso's place someday. He aspires to be a Big League ball player.

Harry Linnen. His main hobby is cow-punching and farming. He'd be a star athlete if it wasn't for his boots. He is famous as reciter of cowboy stories.

Sidney Bibby, "Sid" just arrived in Irma a few weeks ago from Toronto. He tickles the ivories like Paderowsky and has a good reputation as an athlete.

George and Sydney Inkin. Farming duties have prevented George and Sydney from attending many of the meetings. However these boys shine at Fair Day. They are the noted Inkin Brothers, exhibitors of calves, Ponies and Sheep at the Irma Fair.

Wilbert "Windy" Meyers, the boy wonder. Wilbert is a self-made man. He is always on the job and game for anything that comes along.

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## Vast Pasture Lands In Extreme Northern Part Of Western Canada

Americans are sometimes wont to talk of Canada as a "prairie of civilization backed by a frozen hinterland." Sometimes citizens of Regina, who penetrate into Northern Saskatchewan in winter are tempted to half agree with the Yanks, and after all the agricultural possibilities of Canada for all its vast arable prairies, are pretty small when the whole area of the Dominion is taken into consideration. A man who held the vast unpopulated lands of the Peace River country, saw a field of wheat ripe at Fort Smith, 600 miles farther north than Regina, and others who gazed on splendid vegetable gardens at Hudson's Bay posts beyond the Arctic Circle have had reasons to reconsider previous notions of Canada's cramped agricultural possibilities.

Stefansson, in his book "The Friendly Arctic," now assures Canadians that the vast expanses of the so-called barren lands away to the north of the farthest wheat land, starting at about York Factory, Hudson's Bay and running northwesterly towards Great Slave Lake and embracing the huge tract between that and the Arctic Ocean, are one vast pasture land of nutritious grasses. Yes, and not only the mainland barrens, but the Arctic islands to the north, which the average Canadian is inclined to think of as vague indomitable masses of sheet ice and snow worthless for anything. But Stefansson, who has spent 11 years beyond the Arctic Circle, walking an average of 2,000 miles a year, exploring the vast north on behalf of the Canadian Government, assures Canadians that they have a wonderful heritage up north, where reindeer and muskoxen may be profitably raised to supply meat to the residents of every part of this country. Stefansson declares that the average school boy has been misinformed about the north through text books.

The world's largest area of grass lands is undoubtedly in Northern Eurasia, and to it only Canada is second. Northern Norway, Northern Sweden, Northern Finland, Northern Russia and Northern Siberia are mountainous in some parts and forested in others, but in general they form together a great prairie and variously estimated at from four million to six million square miles or anything from the full size of the United States to one and one-half times that area. But in Northern Canada we have the next largest grazing area in the world. One and one-half or two million square miles of prairie land, equal to half the area of the United States. There are no mountains, although there are rocky hills. In some places there are alkali flats without vegetation, and in some places there are forests, but in the main it is a verdure clad prairie. Whether in square miles or in tonnage of flowering plants the grazing areas of the Argentine or of Texas are insignificant in comparison.

"These grass lands are not only in the northern portion of the continent, but also the islands that lie north of Canada, even to the north-coast of the most northerly of them. The vegetation is only in part of a typically polar nature, strange to southern eyes. In part, it consists of common plants, such as various sedges, blue grass, Timothy, golden rod, dandelion, blue bell, poppy, primrose and some of the like. More than 115 species of flowering plants are known to exist in Ellesmere Island, the most northerly of the Canadian islands. Sir Clements Markham says in his "Life of Sir Leopold McClintock," that in the Polar regions in general there are more than 322 varieties of grasses, 250 varieties of lichens, 28 varieties of ferns and more than 262 varieties of flowering plants."

### Earth's Climatic Changes

New Theory is Offered by a British Scientist

A new theory has been offered by Dr. Harlow Shapley, an English scientist, relating to the mystery concerning the climatic change on the earth over millions of years. According to this theory, the earth has been cooled off during long periods, when the sun, the earth and the other planets were passing through regions of space filled with clouds of dust or dark, nebulous materials, which cut off enough of the sun's heat to freeze most of the globe. At other times apparently, the solar system moved through a region of space almost entirely free from such material, so that the sun's rays beat with full force on the earth probably making the polar regions pleasant and the rest of the earth unbearably hot. At present, the sun is apparently moving through a part of space thickly scattered with interplanetary materials.

A few million years ago, according to Dr. Shapley, the earth, the sun and the other planets were moving through a mark which is observed by astronomers in the constellation of Orion. This is one of the many vast black pockets or "coal sacks," in the sky, some of which may be detected by the naked eye. Behind this veil in Orion are 70 faint stars which vary in intensity. They average about 700 light years (about 180,000,000,000 miles) from the earth, which is a moderate distance astronomically, and many of them would probably be very bright except for the curtain of dark material hung between them and the earth.

### Sheep in Alberta

Approximately 229,000 head of sheep, valued conservatively at \$1,320,000, are owned by members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association. During the past year the association shipped 1,750,000 pounds of wool, valued at over \$300,000. Over 50,000 lambs were sold, valued at \$250,000; 19,000 of ewes contributed another \$20,000. The members own land valued at \$10 an acre, amounting to \$3,900,000, and lease 290,000 acres.

A cemetery for all pet animals is maintained in Paris, and in the Laeken Park, in Brussels, cats, dogs, monkeys, parrots and canaries are buried.

Sunday is so called because it was the day, on which, in old times, worship was offered to the sun.

### The Seed Grain Purchasing Commission

More Than a Million Bushels of Seed Oats Distributed Last Year

The Seed Grain Purchasing Commission, operated under the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has in the past few years handled a tremendous quantity of seed grain and all without a charge on public funds. Not only was the seed supplied up to the standard required by the Seed Control Act, but at a price as low as could possibly be made without loss. The extent of these operations is exemplified by the fact that in the last fiscal year requests were filled from provincial and municipal bodies, farmers' organizations and individuals for more than a million bushels of seed oats and for lesser quantities of seed wheat and seed barley. By this service, during the period of the war and since, the commission has served to protect Canadian agriculture more especially in the prairie provinces against seed shortage of any of the staple kinds of seed grain. The soundness of the system employed from a financial aspect is proved by the balance sheet of the commission up to the end of November last year, covering five years of operation, which shows a surplus in stock on hand and cash in bank of practically \$50,000.

### A Porter Paragon

Man in Sussex Very Seldom Takes a Tip

At a small wayside railroad station in Sussex, hard by Lowes, works a porter who almost deserves to be canonized. For he never takes a "tip" if he can gracefully refuse. The writer saw a poor country woman, laden with bag and baggage and human impedimenta, offer him twopenny in return for kindly aid. He said: "Please do not tip me. Why should I be paid twice over?" The porter will explain how occasionally he accepts a tip from the rare first-class passengers at a station, but this he does not seem to think freakish. The paragon also will tell you that he dislikes the eight-hour day. "Leisure," says he, "is too expensive."—London Morning Post.

### What a Boy Should Know

Great Student Outlines Plan of a Boy's Education

Lord Kelvin was a brilliant boy who became a very great and learned man. He entered the university when he was eleven, and was a professor of philosophy at twenty-two. It is not recorded of him that he ever refused to study a subject or found any branch of learning useless. As an old man of eighty-three this great student outlined, says Mr. Arthur Warren, in London Days, the plan of a boy's education.

"By the age of twelve," said he, "a boy should have learned to write his own language with accuracy and some elegance; he should have a reading knowledge of French, should be able to translate Latin and Greek authors and should have some acquaintance with the German. Having learned the meaning of words, a boy should study logic. I never found that the small amount of Greek I learned was a hindrance to my acquiring some knowledge of natural philosophy."

Some knowledge of it! There indeed was modesty, for who had more knowledge of natural philosophy than Lord Kelvin?

During the twenty-one years that "Ben Hur" was being produced on the stage, it is estimated that 20,000,000 people saw the play?

### WESTERN EDITORS



W. J. Huntington, Editor of The Star, Wainwright, Alberta.

### Certified Farm Seeds

Seed Branch Issues Certificates of Grading Based on Sample

There are few things more disappointing to a farmer than to find that the seed he has sown has failed to come up, or has introduced into his land noxious weed seeds. While one can by a very close examination under a magnifying glass determine in a general way the quality and purity of seed, most farmers are unprepared to perform work of this kind. It is equally possible to ascertain by a germination test the vitality of the seed. The Seed Branch at Ottawa with local offices in Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary, make it a part of its business to perform these tests. As seeding approaches, however, there is little time to wait for reports from such examination. There is still another means of ascertaining the value of at least some of the seed that is on the market. The Seed Branch issues certificates of grading based on sample, more particularly for grass and clover seeds, but to a limited extent also in seed grain. Any farmer or seed merchant who has seed for sale can draw his own sample, forward it to the district seed laboratory and obtain a certificate. The Seed Branch retains the sample and issues a certificate with a serial number. Seed merchants in some cases take advantage of this offer and are thus able to produce official evidence of the value of the seed offered. It is well, therefore, when purchasing grass or clover seed to ascertain whether or not it has been thus tested, and if so to note the grading on the certificate. The purchaser of the seed may, if he chooses, have the grade confirmed by submitting a sample of the seed delivered to the Seed Branch where it is compared with the original control sample on which the certificate was issued. It is seldom necessary to have such a certificate proved, because there are comparatively few seed merchants who would misrepresent the quality of stock that had been officially tested. A few instances have occurred of unscrupulous dealing by submitting for examination a sample superior to the seed stock, and penalties are provided for misrepresentations of this sort.

### The Life of Farm Machinery

Properly Cared for Machines Will Last Much Longer Than Those Neglected

It has been determined that the average life of unhusbanded, uncared for farm machinery is about five years, while properly protected implements will last two or three times that long. If a machine is worthless five years after it was purchased, it has an annual depreciation of 20 per cent. Suppose you have \$750 invested in implements and you have to charge off 20 per cent, annually to depreciation (due largely to carelessness in not housing them)—that is, \$150. If these same machines were kept in a good implement shed, when not in use, they should last at least ten years and you would have 10 per cent. depreciation—or \$175—to charge off each year. It would not take long at this rate of saving—\$75 a year—to pay for the shed and at the same time your implements would be more efficient and you would lose less time making repairs during critical seasons.

### Quick Newspaper Work

Just before her train left Paddington, Princess Mary accepted from a representative of the Star a copy of that Journal's special 2 October issue, containing a photograph of the wedding ceremony in the Abbey, and also many other photographs of the event.

—Newspaper World, (London).

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## Prosperity Of Canada Depends On Development Of Our Natural Resources

The urgent necessity of removing from the immigration laws of Canada all irksome restrictions which are hampering the entry into Canada of good settlers for the farm lands and forests of the Dominion was presented in no uncertain terms by Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the C.P.R., speaking before the Junior Bar Association of Montreal in the Reform Club.

"The natural feeling that grew out of the war," said his Lordship, "encouraged the placing of restrictions on immigration that have been most disastrous in their results." We must have these restrictions removed. We must have settlers from all over the world, not artisans, but men who will go out on to our lands and our forests and fisheries and help to develop these resources, and there must be an insistent demand on Parliament to pass legislation that will open the doors to them."

His Lordship further pointed to the need of making good Canadian citizens of these immigrants, and to foster throughout the Dominion the spirit of Canadian citizenship. Mutual understanding and neighborliness between Canadians at opposite extremes of the Dominion must be promoted by every possible means.

"It is quite clear that the farmers, the agriculturists of the prairie provinces cannot on occasions see eye to eye with the manufacturers of the east. It is equally clear that British Columbia, three thousand miles away, cannot form any very correct conception at times of the ideals of the Province of Quebec. It can only be done by interchange of views, by the exercise of the greatest possible tolerance on the part of everybody. In the years between 1902 and 1912, the years of our maximum prosperity, there is no doubt, that every part of the country prospered alike in that prosperity. There was no difference. The farmer in Manitoba or Saskatchewan, or Alberta, or the timber men in British Columbia, the people of Quebec, Ontario and the eastern provinces all participated in the prosperity and they will again. When we have passed the present unfavorable condition of things they will participate again, but in the meantime we may have a time when parts of the country will feel that others are prospering at their expense. We must endeavor by every possible means to correct that impression."

"The foundation stones of our prosperity are our lands, our mines, our forests and fisheries. These must be developed as rapidly as circumstances will permit. If we are to make the best of our opportunities in the next few years and to meet the burdens which are laid upon us. We cannot do that without immigration. The natural growth of population will not be sufficient to meet the demand. "We must have Immigration. We have had very little since 1914. On the contrary, I am afraid we have lost somewhat. Then, after the war the natural feeling that grew out of the war encouraged the placing of restrictions on immigration that have been most disastrous in their results. "Then there is the need to see that they become good citizens. They must be encouraged or if necessary compelled to become good Canadian citizens, although I prefer the former method if possible. They should be taught that the interests of their children and of their children's children are in Canada. "We should endeavor to spread through the country the feeling of such ardent fervor in citizenship that every citizen, whether British born or naturalized, when he spoke of home, would mean Canada and no other country in the world."



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### Speculation in Russia

Food and Clothing Sent Where-Prices Are Double

Russia is money mad. Almost everybody from the humblest peasant to the erstwhile aristocrat is thinking, dreaming, talking of money. Public events, life, death, all else go by the board.

As the ruble drops dizzily, week by week, people cease to talk or do business in millions, as a few months ago. Now everyone of money conversation is not a millionaire but a billionaire and soon they will be trillionaires. A million rubles hotel has been equivalent to \$2, a billion to \$2,000.

Speculation has reached such pitch that the cabman speculates on his fare. To one he charges 50,000 rubles for a ride, and to another 100,000 or 200,000, according to his wit.

The man, woman or child who doesn't get rich in Russia today must be a fool, indeed. One has but to buy any article, a pair of shoes, a Persian rug, a lamp, a watch, a ring, a half dozen yards of cloth and hold it for a few days and sell it for twice the cost.

There is speculation in cloth. Most of the good cloth now in Russia is smuggled in. A little money is paid here, there, everywhere, and the cloth gets in. Then speculation takes place in its distribution. In the south of Russia cloth is cheap, hence it must be transported to the centre or north, where two or three times its cost may be obtained. If sent to Siberia, the profit is immense.

Speculation in food is the biggest affair. An official who controls a private car makes millions moving flour, fruit and wine to the centres of high prices.

### Reading Too Much

The function of reading is to supplement experience; that is, to test out the truths learned by living, and to enable one to simplify life and live to more and better purpose. This being the case, it is not true, as is so often said, that "you cannot read too much." You can read too much; you can read too little; you can read too much trash. It is far less likely that you can think too much.—Boston Globe.

### Twenty-five Years After

Mother Discovers Son Placed in Home at Age of Three

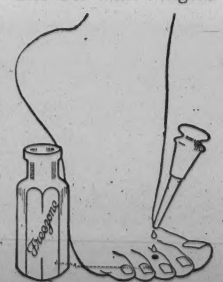
After a search of nearly 25 years, Mrs. Louise F. Lesueur, of Boston, has located her son, Everett, whom, when he was three years of age she placed in a home for children, from which he was taken for adoption by a family in Canada.

Her quest ended this week, when she received a communication from the chief of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, to the effect that the "boy," now a grown man and a member of the force, is attached to his staff and at present on a trip into the northern wilderness.

In England it is unlawful to play billiards in a public place on Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday.

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FOR the prevention of pain after eating, flatulence, headache, biliousness, constipation and other disagreeable forms of INDIGESTION no remedy is so justly famed as Mother Seigel's Syrup. It cures stomach and liver troubles with 50 years' reputation.

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Irma, Alberta.

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H. W. Love, Editor.An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada.  
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## TELEPHONE USERS

An annual general meeting of the Irma Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Saturday, Apr. 29th, 1922. Mr. J. G. Clark presided. Minutes previous meeting adopted. Secretary-Treasurer's report read by C. Z. Costin, and adopted.

Mr. T. J. Derman, Telephone agent was present, and pointed out the very inadequate payment (6.50 per month) he was receiving for operating the Rural phones and asked for 25c per phone per month from the company. After discussion, and its being pointed out that with the additional 25c he was still getting less than from a local phone in town, whilst the rural phone was much harder to operate. Moved by T. N. Sellars and seconded by J. H. Elliott, that the secretary collect \$3.00 per year from each subscriber in addition to the regular central fees and this assessment to be paid direct to local telephone agent.

C. Z. Costin then tendered his resignation as Sec-Treas. C. T. Hill moved and M. D. Askin seconded that we accept the resignation.

Moved by T. N. Sellars, seconded by W. Brooks that each line take steps to see that batteries are kept in good condition.

Meeting adjourned. By the change in secretary-Treasurer each subscriber is now able on each visit to town to be sure of seeing the secretary, and thus will be able to keep paid up for their local or long distance fees and it is hoped that this will be done. There is still owing to the government some seventy-five dollars in tolls alone, Forty-two dollars in rentals, and with other charges due company a total indebtedness by the subscribers of \$160.50.

The four members owing to their using government poles, and wire are each owing \$2.00 for that service. If each subscriber will drop into the drug store during this month, they will be able to find out exactly how they stand and those owing anything to square up and keep the company in good shape.

Now owing to the construction of the Farmers' system, the operating is much harder than in a more substantial built system. Therefore, to get the best results each subscriber is asked to help. Ring clearly the number you want, ring off when through talking. When you want Central ring one clearly, wait on line and when asked for number, please give number (not name) of party you want.

Keep your poles and wire fixed, charge your battery twice a year, keep your ground rod watered.

If you have not a new telephone book (the latest issue is Nov. 1921), ask your secretary for one.

Help us and we can give you good service.

Wishing you all a good crop,  
Sincerely yours,  
Thos. J. Derman, Sec.

## VIKING

Considerable building in town and district is anticipated this summer. Another office building will go up on Main Street in the near future.

J. L. Dadds has taken over the tangle that was started by Mr. S. Oat, of Irma, opposite the Reliance Lumber yard, and will have it finished.

## Cut Me Out

and mail me to IRMA TIMES, IRMA, ALBERTA,  
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City .....

Province or State .....

Municipal District Battle River No. 423.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all rate-payers in arrears of school taxes must pay same on or before June 1st, 1922, or seizure will be made in order to collect same.

Dated at Irma, Alta., May 3rd, 1922.  
R. J. Tate, Sec'y-Treas.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSSELLA No. 424.

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, the following by-law:—

Bye Law No. 11.

Bye-law of the M. D. of Kinsella No. 424 respecting the prohibition of animals not the property of residents of the Municipality from grazing within the bounds of the Municipality.

Under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, the Council of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 enact as follows:—

"Domestic animals not the property of residents of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 shall be prohibited from grazing within the said Municipality in accordance with the following schedule:—

Horses prohibited from grazing Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st on all 45-10-4.

Mules prohibited from grazing from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st on all 45-11-4.

Cattle prohibited from grazing from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st on all 45-12-4.

Goats prohibited from grazing from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st on all 45-11-4.

Sheep prohibited from grazing from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st on all 46-12-4.

For the purpose of this Bye-law a resident shall mean any person who resides within the Municipality and is either a tax payer thereof or a tenant at a rack rent of lands therein, or any person or corporation who carries on a business therein, who or which is either a taxpayer of the said Municipality or a tenant at a rack rent of lands therein, and in either case carries in his or its business by means of bona-fide officers or employees with a settled abode in such Municipality.

Any violation of this Bye-law shall be an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine, which shall not exceed the sum of \$100 for each day during which the violation is proved to have continued, and further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least 40 resident electors of the Municipality petition the Council to submit such Bye-law to the vote of the resident electors of the Municipality the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Signed—Blake H. Green, Sec-Treas.

Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424.

## NOTICE

All premises in the Village of Irma must be cleaned up to comply with the Regulations of the Provincial Health Act and the provisions of the Village By-Laws, not later than Saturday, May 13th, 1922, on which date the Health Inspector will make inspection.

By Order of the Board of Health.

P. I. G. G. G.

## L. O. L.

The County celebration advertised for 12th July at Irma, is cancelled.

## NOTICE

The Council of M. D. Buffalo County No. 423 hereby give notice that Roy Moulton has been appointed Poundkeeper in the place of J. Sawdon for pound situate on N. W. 10-47-8-4.

Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas.

## WANT ADS.

STRAYED—from Section 24-47-8 17 head horses, all colors, some branded as follows (Half diamond over left shoulder), (Half circle over reversed F left shoulder X on left hip (lazy A over 6 left shoulder). Last seen going south west. Please notify Armstrong Bros., Botha, Alta., or J. J. Bejall, Irma. 4-1c.

B. C. Farm FOR SALE.—Small fruit farm, Kootenay district, 2 1/2 miles from town. Small house and stable, \$1,000 cash.—J. H. Archibald, Irma. 4-8p.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, one year old, also registered Shorthorn Bull, two years old, roan. M. T. Knudson. 4-6p.

IMPOUNDED—In found kept by John Watson on S.E. 22-46-9-4 with. One Iron Gray Stallion, branded on right shoulder (half diamond over 2B), 2 years old.

One Black 3 year old Stallion, branded on right shoulder (Z cornering on Y), On Brown Stallion, 2 year old, no brand, left hind foot white, star on forehead. 2-1c.

Hulless Barley For Sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—J. R. Love, Irma.

ESTRATED—to Section 5-46-8, 1 red and white Shorthorn heifer, either large yearling or small two-year old. Dehorned, no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—G.S. Sisson. 42-5p

FOR SALE—2 good granaries, 10x10 and 10x16. Driving shed, 16x16, shack 14x20. For price and location, see H. W. Love. 42-46p

FOR SALE—pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, early S. and R. comb, First class laying strain from imported stock, \$1.50 each for quick sale.—Mallinson, Irma. 42-6p

No. 1 split fence posts for sale 12 and one half cents. Delivery at railway points from Irma west.—Apply, W. D. Nichol, Dunster, B. C. 43-5p

FOR SALE—Good Brood Sows, Berkshire. H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Pigs. The type that gets the Premiums. Five months, priced right, papers included.—L. L. Moore, Jarrow, N. W. 35-46-10-4 with. 47-1c

Parties having stray stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with stray animals.

IMPOUNDED at N. W. Quarter 10-47-8-4 with. One aged Bay Mare, about 1300 lbs. no visible brand, White on right front foot, left hind foot with white strip in face.—J. J. Sawdon, Irma P. O. Alta. 51-3p

FOR SALE—The W. F. Jones Tractor—disc and plows. Price and terms reasonable. See J. W. Wyatt. 4t.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, Early Ohio, good stock, 50c per bushel. H. Knudson, N.W. 18-45-9, Irma. 50-5p

FOR SALE—Or exchange. Good Turkey Gobbler.—H. W. Love, Irma.

LAD AGED 17 seeks work on farm with married man. Can milk, and drive quiet team.—Apply A. Williams, Box 864, Irma. 3-6c

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## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 26th MAY, 1922, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between IRMA P.O., and Canadian National Railway Station, from the 1st OCTOBER next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Irma, and at the office of the Acting District Supt. of Postal Service, Saskatoon, Sask.

JOHN CHAMARD,  
Acting District Supt.  
April 12, 1922.

## IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Co-op Hall. Visitors always welcome.

F. W. Watkinson, W. M.  
F. A. Kellar, R. S.  
G. B. Sawyer, F. S.

## I. O. O. F. No. 56

Irma Lodge Oddfellows  
Meets every Tuesday evening in Co-op Hall. Officers for present term are:P. J. Hardy, N. G.  
L. B. Schaffner, Vice G.  
J. W. Wyatt, Secretary  
R. J. Tate, Treas.

Visiting' Oddfellows are always welcome.

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showing locations of wells, elevations, etc., mailed to any address for \$1.00.  
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Fresh Killed Beef &amp; Pork

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Fresh Smoked every week.

35c pr lb. by the Piece.

Smoked Jowls 20c.

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P. J. HARDY  
ManagerIRMA,  
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ultimately prove the real solution of this situation. Prices for lumber have now reached such a low point that there is no reason why anyone should longer put off building.

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OR HAND SAME TO  
H. W. LOVE, IRMA

"In the spring a young man's fancy  
lightly turns to thoughts of love,"  
said the poet, but love and its troubles  
are not confined to young men  
entirely according to the following  
poem handed in by a subscriber:

A tree toad loved a she toad  
That lived in a tree;  
She was a 3-toed tree toad,  
But a 2-toed tree toad was he,  
The 2-toed tree toad tried to win  
The she toad's friendly nod;  
For the 2-toed tree toad loved the  
ground

That the 3-toed tree toad trod;  
But vainly the 2-toed tree toad tried—  
He couldn't please her whim;  
In her tree toad bower, with her V-toe  
power,  
The she toad vetoed him.

## Eggs For Hatching :

Rocks and White Wyandottes,  
GUILD'S BRED TO LAY STRAIN

\$1.50 for 15

BRONZE TURKEY EGGS.

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S.W. 30-45-9.

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### MR. BUSINESS MAN

Is your business dull? Are your goods  
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lution, Cut prices? How are your customers  
going to know unless you tell them. Better  
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show them better service.

### "Advertise" That's the Solution

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tise and back it up with lowered prices and  
better service! We don't care how you ad-  
vertise, direct by mail, billboard, show card  
or newspaper,—the solution is **Advertise**  
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VIA THE  
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Through the Canadian  
Rockies, Choice of Routes  
on Land and Sea, going or  
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750 mile ocean voyage be-  
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All Rail and Lake and  
Rail, Choice of Routes.  
See Toronto—Quaint Old  
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ra Falls. Sail down the  
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Canadian National Trains  
cross the Rockies at the  
lowest altitude, the east-  
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of Canada's Highest  
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BREAK your COAST Journey—STAY a few days at  
**JASPER PARK LODGE**  
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OPEN JUNE 15th TO SEPTEMBER 15th.  
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tain Peaks.

On your trip to the East  
Have your travel plans in-  
clude a few days at  
"MINIARI INN" — 115  
miles East of Winnipeg.

### Decide Now

To take a holiday. You owe it to your-  
self and family. Get suggestions and  
full information as to fares, reservations, train service, etc., from any  
agent. Ask for Tourist Booklets, they're free

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For Comfort Canadian National Railways For Service

## JARROW NEWS.

It is none of our business.

But the Flier stopped here the other  
night.

Mr. Frank, agent for the G. T. Rly  
motored down to Jarro Sunday visit-  
ing south of town.

Miss Jennie Matthews, of Chauvin  
and William Mathews, of Sedgewick  
were visitors at their home west of  
town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, of Sedgewick  
spent Sunday with A. Christensen.

S. Boles started Thursday for Wash-  
ington with a whole menagerie, to join  
one of the Shows. But he only got  
three miles on the road, when he was  
stopped by a wireless message and is  
waiting for further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase and son Char-  
lie, left last Saturday for their farm  
north of Edmonton. They will be  
greatly missed here, and we wish them  
every success in their new undertak-  
ing.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of  
Mrs. Wm. Matthew last Thursday.  
The following officers were elected:  
for the coming year.

President—Mrs. J. M. Moore.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. George Matthews.  
Sec-Treas. Mrs. J. A. Waite.

We are sorry to hear of the illness  
of Mrs. Harry Mickens.  
Mr. Nickle, of R. T. Rly agent has  
bought a car.

When is the Government going to  
finish the few miles of their road  
through Jarro. It might be a long  
time before another election?

It's none of our business.  
It is rumored about that the play  
"Thompson's Hired Man," is the  
cause for alienation suit.

Peering out of the corner of their  
eye, Valleyites, along the trail that  
leads from the "Windblew Inn," to  
the "Seldom Inn," assert one can see  
nothing but a streak of dust. "Dixie"  
(E. E. Schroeder) the star player in  
the three act drama is mentioned as  
defendant in the suit. He hopes that  
possibly in the near future the affair  
may bloom into a diamond great. The  
sole ray of hope is that the pale faced  
lover don't love the suit he has been  
pressing for more than a year and pop  
the question. Those players who have  
been intimately associated at rehears-  
als with the co-respondents, assert  
they did hear Dixie and Ruth talk  
about foundation and demensions,  
and that Dixie said it was to be of  
concrete. Also there would be little  
a solid foundation.

Our aim is to do a still greater  
Cash Business During 1922, for we  
know that we will save you money.

Prices that will interest you:  
Kresco Dip No. 1 or Kresco, 65c pint, or  
\$1.00 per quart. \$3.00 per gallon.  
Syrupine ..... \$2.00 per ounce  
Hydrogen Peroxide, 75c pound bottle  
Tincture Iodine, 25c oz. 2 ozs 45c.

4 ozs ..... 85c.  
Zam Buk, Gin Pills, Doan's Pills,  
Dodd's Pills 50c box; Chases Kidney  
Pills 25c; Chases Nerve Food.

All orders given prompt attention.

BASSETT'S DRUG STORE

VIKING, ALTA.

(We pay all delivery charges on all  
orders of \$1.00 or more.)

### AVONGLEN ITEMS

For the benefit of those who were  
not present at the last meeting of  
the Quilt Raffle, at Avonglen school,  
in aid of the school organ, the fol-  
lowing is being submitted:

Tickets sold, 197 at 25c each \$49.25

Proceeds at the door and sale of  
organ box ..... \$4.80

Total ..... \$104.05

Material for Quilt ..... \$5.67

Paid for prizes ..... 1.25

Coffee, Wax, Decorations, etc. .... 3.40

Coal Oil ..... .80

Music ..... 5.00

Charges on sending fund ..... .30

High doz. cups and saucers ..... 1.25

TOTAL ..... \$119.05

Amount of proceeds sent to Christie  
Co. on March 23rd ..... \$85.00

Cost of organ ..... \$160.00

Cost of Stool ..... 7.00

Cash sent in February ..... \$27.50

Amount remaining unpaid ..... \$54.50

The above statement is a correct  
copy of the organ fund.

Signed—  
Nellie McTavish, Secretary  
Mrs. R. D. Allen, Chairman

### G. W. V. A.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

By special permission of His  
Majesty the King, the Band of H. M.  
Scott's Guards are touring Canada dur-  
ing the month of May, and will give  
two performances in Edmonton on  
Saturday, May 20th, at the Arena,  
afternoon 2.30 p. m., evening 8 p. m.  
under the auspices of the Edmonton  
Branch G. W. V. A.

We are very anxious that members  
of the G. W. V. A. residing out of the  
city will make it convenient to be in  
Edmonton on May 20th and I shall be  
glad to reserve seats providing you  
can let me know in advance how many  
from your local will be able to attend  
these performances. Prices are \$1.00,  
\$1.50 and \$2.00. Children will be ad-  
mitted to the afternoon concert for  
25c and adults \$1.00.

Trusting you will give this an-  
nouncement every publicity, and look-  
ing forward to seeing you on May  
20th.

Yours fraternally,  
S. H. Carter, Sec. Treas.

**Derman has  
the goods  
You want  
You have the  
cash—so  
Let's trade.  
DERMAN  
Drugs n' Everything**

### Main Street

Mr. Clarence Costin was in Edmon-  
ton this week on a business trip.

Miss and Mrs. Fluwelling paid a  
visit to Edmonton this week.

Mr. C. A. Bassett made a flying  
visit to Irma last week.

Mr. Wally spent Arbor Day at his  
ranch near Kinisla.

Bruce Armstrong of Edmonton  
spent the week end with his mother  
Mrs. E. J. Armstrong.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King,  
Wednesday, May 10th, a son, both do-  
ing nicely.

Join our Sundae School, non-sec-  
tarian. All flavors, everybody wel-  
come at Derman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Caddell and son have been visit-  
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Derman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jardine spent the week  
end visiting at Sedgewick.

Arnold Tucker after spending the  
week-end at home has returned to  
Edmonton where he is attending  
school.

Miss Inez Fenton returned home  
last Saturday from Edmonton where  
she has been attending Alberta Col-  
lege.

Last Monday Mr. Derman made his  
debut on the golf links and was fav-  
orably impressed with this popu-  
lar pastime.

The Trail Rangers of Irma are con-  
templating putting in a radio-  
receiving station at Irma. The boys of  
Irma are quite alive to the latest fad.

Last Tuesday the farmers of Irma  
slept the sleep of peace while Jupiter  
Pluvius blessed them with refresh-  
ing rains. Worth a million dollars, eh?

Although arrangements have not  
yet been made it is hoped that the  
Community Band will give its first  
public performance on the 24th of  
May which is Boys' Day at Irma.

Wood Alcohol as a drink is becom-  
ing very popular with undertakers  
and tombstone men, but Derman  
sells better drinks than that and no  
after headache either.

Mr. Frank Peterson has just fin-  
ished planting out 43,000 Gladiolus.  
He has 38 varieties in his collection.  
Mr. Peterson's experiments have al-  
ways been watched with interest by  
the people of Irma and we wish him  
every success with his Gladiolus en-  
treprise.

Is Your Ad in the Times?

## Entirely New Treatment For Bronchitis, Catarrh.

### No Internal Medicine to Take

Years ago the profession fought Catarrh by internal dosing. This upset the stomach, and didn't remove the trouble. The modern treatment consists of breathing the healing, soothing essence of Catarrhine, which goes instantly to the source and the trouble. Catarrhine is successful because it penetrates where liquid medicines can't go. The balsamic vapor of Catarrhine drives out the germs, soothes the irritation, relieves the cough, soothes Catarrhal troubles disappear quickly. For bad throat, coughs, bronchitis, Catarrhine is a wonder. Two bottles treatment one dollar. Small size 50c. Sold everywhere or The Catarrhine Co., Montreal.

## Vertical Flight Problem Solved

Test of Handley-Page Slot Wing Proves Successful

The latest tests with the new Handley-Page high lift slot wing show that the future of vertical and horizontal flights is solved by aircraft fitted with such high lift wings rather than by the helicopter system.

The new Handley-Page torpedo carrying aeroplane, the first machine fully equipped with the variable slot type of wing, has undergone further tests.

As soon as the engine was "opened up" the biplane jumped straight into the air with practically no preliminary run.

When the slots were closed it showed a very high speed; when they were opened again the machine slowed down to practically nil and descended vertically on an even keel for more than a thousand feet, in a space about as big as a tennis court.

What is more important still, it could have flown away again from the same restricted space.

The action of this opening and closing wing is similar to the action of a bird's wing when it opens and closes the main feathers for slow landing on a telegraph wire, and when flying from a confined space.

It was invented by Handley-Page in March, 1920, since when Handley-Page's have been carrying out exhaustive tests.

The latest machine is nicknamed "The Helintz," owing to its being said to have 57 different varieties of control.

The machine proves that this wing is a definite revolution that is going to make aviation a wonderful commercial proposition.

### Business Brothers

President Neilson, of Smith College, was making a rather tedious journey and was glad when the man who had the seat in front of his turned around and began a conversation. The man proved to be a traveling salesman and took it for granted that Dr. Neilson was another. "What's your line?" he asked. "Mine's skirts," "Well, so is mine," said the president of Smith.—New York Evening Post.



## Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Dosing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:

Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Seely's Bay, Ont., writes: "For two years I was afflicted with indigestion, and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

W. N. U. 1416

## Tokio's Railway Problem

Carry Million Passengers Daily on 181 Miles of Line

Whilst the Japanese Government Railways carry 1,300,000 passengers daily on their system which comprises 6,000 miles of railroad, the Tokyo street cars carry the same number of persons per day on only 181 miles of line. To do this 1,300 cars are in continual use, and it is estimated that 160,000 miles are traversed by them every day—a distance of more than six times round the earth. It will readily be understood that the overcrowding in cars is a serious matter and improvements are continually being adopted, the construction of underground railways being now under consideration.



Have You Ever Seen a Basilisk?



Basilisk. This duty is the same that falls to the lot of every insect eating insect in the world, and it is not being reduced every day, hour—minute—our world would soon be not only possessed entirely by them but completely overrun by them.

Pimble one day was on one of his tours of adventure in South America. He happened to be perched on a thickly leafed branch watching the antics of some chattering Monkeys when suddenly his eyes fell on a Basilisk. A greenish brown one covered with scales. "Hello!" the Brownie prayed in a whisper. "Oh, help!" for he thought that surely his last moment had come. Never again would he see his adored Stella, the Wishing Fairy! Never again would he see their loved End of the Earth home.

When you remember that the Brownies are only about a quarter of an inch in size the Basilisk's thirty inches looked fully a mile long to the terrified Pimble, and to make matters worse, the Basilisk was coming straight toward him, with its mouth wide open!

"It could easily swallow a dozen such as I!" he thought, and his heart pounded so hard against his ribs that he was sure it must echo through the hills. "Oh, help!"

Imagine his amazement when the Basilisk passed him without as much as a glance of notice, and a little distance further on caught a large winged insect in its jaws, which it swallowed with a grin of delight. "That it be on a big Spider; a Caterpillar went next, and Pimble in the course of a short while counted at least sixteen victims to the Basilisk's appetite. "Evidently I'm not considered good to eat," thought Pimble, "but perhaps I might be more appreciated to talk with. Let me see." So, wriggling down the branch in the direction of this odd animal, he approached it with a question. ("Pimble approaches everything with a question.")

"Which tasted the best?" he truthfully asked.

It was a lucky subject, for it was one particularly appealing to the Basilisk.

"The Caterpillar, of course," it answered. "I always like them better than insects, because they are soft and fat and have no hard shell to scratch my throat. I never eat anything that I don't know all about. Who are you?"

"Pimble was about to tell him when he thought of the remark about never eating strange things perhaps it would be wiser not to."

"Oh, I'm a stranger from the End of the Earth," he answered. "I'm very curious to know just what you are."

"I am a Helmeted Basilisk," was the reply. "I belong to the great Lizard family. It would be a pleasure to meet you. I should be glad to hear of your adventures. I should be glad to hear of your adventures. I should be glad to hear of your adventures."

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## Every Fourth Man Has War Claim

Over 21,000 Claims Submitted to the Dominion G.W.V.A.

The flood of claims for adjustment of matters arising from war service which continues to pour into the headquarters of the Dominion Command, G.W.V.A., at Ottawa, has brought to light the remarkable fact that every fourth man enlisted for overseas service during the Great War considered that his balance with one branch of the service or the other had not been properly squared away when he was demobilized. Since the formation of the G.W.V.A., more than 125,000 claims have been submitted through its adjustment services. An average of 35 per cent of these have been satisfactorily settled. The "Clean Sweep" Campaign undertaken by the association last fall, and which still continues with unabated energy, has thus far been responsible for the submission of over 21,000 claims, of which an average of 28 per cent, have been settled to the satisfaction of the claimants. An office expert who surveyed the work passing through the Dominion Command Office, recently stated that the staff was less than half that which would be required if the same volume of work was to be undertaken by a well organized government department. He congratulated the Dominion officials upon the smooth operation of the adjustment service which involves hundreds of personal interviews and telephone calls, beside a tremendous volume of correspondence. More than 80 per cent of the war service claims received by government departments dealing with such, are submitted by the G.W.V.A. Less than five per cent have been submitted by other veteran organizations.

## Found Them Best She Had Ever Used

WHAT MRS. PARLEE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sussex, N.B., Woman who Suffered From Many Forms of Kidney Trouble Sings the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## Fur Farming

Western Provinces Offer As Good Opportunities as the East for this Industry

Dr. W. G. Church, Dominion Inspector of Silver Black Foxes for Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont., says:

After having personally visited the different provinces of Canada, and studying the situation from every angle, I am convinced that there are wonderful opportunities for this industry in the western provinces. When I say wonderful, I will quote what has been done by one of the eastern provinces, and in a future article will explain why the west has a chance of doing equally as good, if not better work than the east has done.

Everyone recognizes the fact that Prince Edward Island is an agricultural country. They also know that she is an island, and therefore rich in fisheries, and this island is often referred to as the garden of the Gulf, and everyone who has visited this island has been willing to concede that this is the proper title, and that it certainly is a garden, and when they investigate the fishing industry, they are also ready to concede that it is also a great source of revenue.

For there on the shores of its island, are caught the most delicious oysters which command the highest market price, as also do lobsters, clams and many varieties of deep water fish, such as mackerel, cod, salmon and halibut that went to swell the revenue from this industry.

Then combining the revenue from both the fisheries and agricultural products, the revenue from the fox ranching industry of Prince Edward Island was as great as the others combined.

Just stop and think of this. I am going to write a series of articles dealing with this industry, and will gladly furnish free of charge any information relating in any way to the industry.

Parties wishing such information are to write me, and enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope for reply.—Dr. W. G. Church, Summerside, P. E. I.

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"I'm convinced if I had taken Tanlac two years ago, when my troubles first began, I would have been saved a world of suffering," said Ed. W. Field, 535 Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

"My case proved that when a man's stomach goes wrong, everything goes wrong with him. The first thing I noticed out of the way was loss of appetite and next, that no matter how sparingly I ate, I was sure to have an attack of indigestion. I finally got so I couldn't eat a couple of blocks without having to stop and rest and I was so nervous that often I sat up in a chair all night long."

"Tanalac has made a new man out of me, my stomach is as sound as a dollar and I feel fine all the time. I am a firm believer in Tanlac, because I know it delivers the goods."

Tanalac is sold by all good druggists.

### Too Much Unrest

Many Causes Advanced for Present Restlessness in World

Opinions as to the cause of "unrest" so much in evidence very quite as much as the numerous forms in which the unrest manifests itself. Some of the causes advanced are too much jazz, too much lunch, too much lawlessness, too much love, too much restraint on the people, too little restraint, too little religion, too much preaching, too much unemployment, too much laziness, and so on. It seems to be either too much or too little of one thing or another. The only thing on which nearly everybody seems to agree is that there is too much unrest.—Springfield Union.

### The Accommodating Verger

A new curlicue wanted to make a good impression. It being his first sermon. He was determined not to neglect his personal appearance. Smoothing his hair, he said to the old verger: "Could you get me a glass? A small one will do."

The verger hurried away, but soon returned carrying something under his coat. "I know what nervousness is," he said, "I've brought you a whole bottle."

The Ganges, India's most important river, is 1,557 miles long, and is navigable for a distance of 250 miles from the sea.

### Eager to Get Facts

American Agriculturists Want to Know More About Farming Conditions in Canada

(Special Correspondence by G. C. Porter, of Winnipeg)

Fargo, N.D.—In point of territory covered this is the most important immigration outpost maintained by the Dominion Government in the United States. Through this gateway streams emigrants from Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana into the Canadian Northwest. F. H. Hewitt is the agent in charge for the Government here and at present his mail brings thirty-five letters daily enquiring about the prospects for farm, fruit and dairying prospects on the prairies and in British Columbia.

During the past three weeks I have traversed the prairie States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Not since 1912 have I found such keen interest in things Canadian.

I attended a Farmers' Institute at Colby, Kan., recently. This is the extreme western part of the State. These "institutes" are informal gatherings of farmers where reports are read from Agricultural Societies. Through Agent Hewitt carrying his exhibits to many country fairs in Kansas, the farmers have a very accurate knowledge of the conditions on the Canadian prairies. These people are eager to get facts. They are familiar with scientific soil culture.

To tell one of these men that a given farm produced so many bushels to the acre is to invite such a multiplicity of questions that only a soil expert could answer. Jacob Mohler, Secretary of Agriculture for Kansas, says that for the first part of April his office has a considerable number of prospects for the Canadian Northwest who will go up to "spy out the land." Most of these agents would rather have a "prospect" make a trip over the line before he tries to decide on location or details of any kind. Mr. Mohler, in talking to me, remarked, "I have known of many men who went to Canada, and prospered and then I have heard of some who came back dissatisfied." It is to avoid these dissatisfied ones that agents are now working.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the innermost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

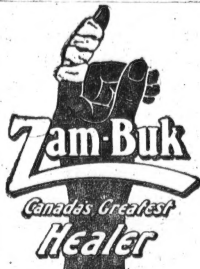
### Train Boyhood of Canada

Speaking at Hamilton, Lord Byng said that while it was easy to officiate as a servant of the King, it was a difficult task to represent him. "There are one or two things with which a Governor-General may possibly identify himself, and one is the boyhood of your great Dominion."

It would be his ambition in five years of service in the Dominion to make the boyhood of Canada into fine Canadians.

### Whistling Tree

The "Pislar," or whistling tree of South Nubia, is so called, from the flute-like sounds made by the wind in its branches. The sound is caused by the holes bored by an insect in the spines of the branches.



The Wonderful herbal balm for all injuries & skin diseases. 50c. all dealers.

### Historic Knife

The Canavale Museum recently received what is said to be the knife of the guillotine used in Paris during the French Revolution and the subsequent Reign of Terror and which served to decapitate Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Robespierre, and thousands of others. It was a gift to the museum from a Belgian collector. The relic is said to have been in the possession of the family of Samson, the famous executioner of the French Revolution, for several generations.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dunas, Quebec, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The drug contained in the nasal cavity produces in the user visions of gorgeous sunsets.

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Catarrih is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It is caused by a germ which enters the system, usually, and attacks through the blood from the surface of the eye. CATARRHIC MEDICINE, which is a powerful germicide, attacks the germ and drives it out of the system.

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### Rosin Has Become Valuable

New Uses Found for a Practically Worthless Product

Many articles in daily use came originally from the ground but few realize that "mining" rosin has been a thriving industry in the United States for many years, despite the fact that rosin is the product of the sap of certain species of evergreen trees.

Half a century ago rosin was so cheap that it did not pay to put it in barrels and send it to market. The barrels were worth more than the rosin. Turpentine, however, brought a good price and came from the same sap which yielded rosin as a by-product. In consequence manufacturers concentrated on the turpentine and allowed the molten rosin to run into pits, where it hardened and was covered with earth to get it out of the way.

This went on for some twenty-five years, and meanwhile the value of rosin went up because new uses were found for it, principally in the soap and paper industries. For a time people forgot about the tons of valuable rosin lying buried on the site of the old turpentine distilleries, but by and by a group of enterprising manufacturers began to work these rosin "mines." Of course these buried supplies will eventually be used up, and then people will have to turn once more to reducing rosin from pine gum.

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### Speed of the Tortoise

Takes Nearly Four Years to Travel One Mile

A professor at Wisconsin University in America has been playing a jolly game with tortoises. He has discovered, by letting loose 166 tortoises all labeled, that a tortoise takes four years all but a few days to cover a distance of one mile.

The professor also noticed that in a period of five months the 166 tortoises went a distance of 115 yards, thus making their average speed about two feet in one day.

Travelling at that rate, a tortoise starting from London would take nearly a century to reach Edinburgh.

### A STUDY OF OLD AGE

It is always interesting and reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of young folks blood. If you want to fill your blood with the fine of youth, build up your strength, restore your nerves, just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine is a grand system regulator. Keeps the bowels in good condition, keeps the body free of waste and impurities. For a study of old age, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. It is recommended, 25c at all dealers or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

### Blocked Doorway at Hampton Court Opened

Haunted Chamber Has Been Closed For 187 Years

After having been closed for 187 years, a blocked-up doorway at Hampton Court Palace has been reopened.

It connects Henry VIII's so-called Watching Chamber and the well-known Haunted Gallery. Through it have passed Shakespeare, Charles I., Queen Elizabeth, Mary Queen of Scots, Oliver Cromwell, and a host of other historical personages. Catherine Howard, one of Henry VIII's consorts, passed through it on her way to the scaffold.

Shakespeare's company performed plays in the Great Hall of Hampton Court Palace at Christmas, 1602, and the rehearsals took place in the Watching Chamber.

A feature of the "Haunted Gallery" was a picture of the "Wild Man and Woman" brought by Martin Frobisher from America which is supposed to have given Shakespeare's first conception of Caliban.

The doorway was closed by King George II. in 1755, who had the gallery turned into a habitable room.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

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Happy Thought

The editor of the London Times alluded in a recent article to the distinction between "news" and "views." Some papers, he said, are newspapers; others tended to be, newspapers. This gave us an idea. Why not call church bulletins, newspapers; football journals, newspapers; sail or sheets, newspapers; poetry prints, newspapers; journals featuring home-brew recipes, newspapers; and so on and so on. "We really ought to patent this," Boston Transcript.

### Self Preservation—Nature's First Law—Heed It!

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### Where, Indeed

A Canadian who wants to knock this country these days should first take a look around the world and decide where he could pitch his tent and be better off.

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### Canada as a Dependency

Realization of Fact Means Better Citizens Declares Eastern M.P.

Speaking to the Reform Club at Montreal, W. F. Carroll, M.P. for Cape Breton South and Richmond, deprecated the talk that Canada was a nation and insisted that such was the case even though we have all political and religious freedom. "We are not a nation," he said, "and the quicker we undeceive ourselves, the sooner we will become better Canadians. We are a dependency of the British crown. Nationhood implies the right to make treaties and settle our own differences. If you want proof that we are not a nation, look at the privy council. Not a bill becomes law until it is sanctioned by the King in the person of the Governor-General." He believed that nationhood would develop greater statesmen. "In conclusion, Mr. Carroll said: "I am not talking with a view to independence or with a view to severing our connection with the mother country."

In China are to be found in circulation, lumps of gold and silver bearing marks which show that they were first issued hundreds of years ago, in shape they are square, oval or oblong, and they weigh anything up to one and a half pounds.

Badges, symbolical of their name, are being supplied to many ships of the British navy.

### World is Like Japanese Lantern

Bulges Under Pressure of Sun and Moon Says Prof. Evans

"Greenwich has apparently drifted" as much as half a mile toward the equator in the last 15 years. This is a declaration by Prof. J. W. Evans, famous astronomer. "Naples is one-third of a mile south of where it was 15 years ago," adds Prof. Evans, "and between 1872 and 1913, Cambridge, Mass., moved 26 feet away from Greenwich, England."

Prof. Evans adds that experiments show that the earth bulges under the pull of the sun and moon, in an up and down movement of about 18 inches.

"The world is like a Japanese lantern," he says. "It tends to telescope if the poles are pressed toward each other steadily, but resists pressure in other directions."

### Just Needed Studying

Clock Was All Right If You Understood It

The cleaning of the big clock on the English House of Parliament reminds a story teller of his grandfather's clock, which he treasured very highly in his Gloucestershire family. The ancient in whose house it stands tells visitors that nobody in the household understands much about it except himself, though the clock he insists. "It is a good time-keeper. 'It only wants studying a bit,' he says. 'You see, when the hands stand at 12 it strikes 2, and then I know it is twenty minutes to 7.'"



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